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# **Advisory Announcement**

For Immediate Release: August 18, 2022

### SOUTHEAST ALASKA SALMON DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

Section 1-B: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 21, through 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 25, 2022, with the following restriction:

<u>Pearse and Portland Canals</u>: will be closed north of the latitude of Akeku Point at 54°50.03′ N lat.

District 6: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 21, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 23, 2022, with the following restriction:

Section 6-D: will be closed.

District 8: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 21, through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 23, 2022, with the following restrictions:

<u>Frederick Sound</u>: will be closed south and west of a line from a point 1.0 nautical mile off the Kupreanof Island shoreline on the District 10 boundary at 56°57.27′ N lat, 132°58.96′ W long to Sukoi Island Light at 56°53.73′ N lat, 132°56.64′ W long to Frederick Point at 56°47.55′ N lat, 132°49.27′ W long;

Stikine River: will be closed within a line from a point 500 yards north of Japanese Creek on the mainland shore at 56°46.62′ N lat, 132°37.11′ W long to the northern end of Coney Island at 56°41.62′ N lat, 132°38.92′ W long to the prominent point of Mitkof Island nearest Coney Island at 56°40.77′ N lat, 132°39.28′ W long to a point on Mitkof Island near the eastern entrance to Blind Slough at 56°31.88′ N lat, 132°40.66′ W long to the nearby small island at 56°31.83′ N lat, 132°40.17′ W long to the southern end of Greys Island at 56°30.67′ N lat, 132°33.05′ W long to the southern end of Liesnoi Island at 56°29.83′ N lat, 132°29.19′ W long to Point Highfield at 56°29.34′ N lat, 132°23.36′ W long then along the Wrangell Island shoreline to Hour Point at 56°27.73′ N lat, 132°16.79′ W long to Babbler Point at 56°29.08′ N lat, 132°17.37′ W long.

Section 11-B: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 21, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 24, 2022, with the following restrictions:

<u>Limestone Inlet</u>: will be closed east of a line from a point on the north shore at 58°02.04′ N lat, 133°59.60′ W long to a point on the south shore at 58°01.75′ N lat, 133°59.40′ W long (outside markers);

Port Snettisham and Speel Arm: will be closed south and east of a line from Sentinel Point at 57°59.72′ N lat, 133°45.65′ W long to 58°01.45′ N lat, 133°45.33′ W long and north of a line at the head of Speel Arm from 58°07.09′ N lat, 133°44.11′ W long to 58°07.59′ N lat, 133°42.80′ W long;

<u>Prospect Creek</u>: will be closed west of a line from Prospect Point at 58°02.89′ N lat, 133°47.80′ W long to the southernmost tip of Fannie Island at 58°02.60′ N lat, 133°47.15′ W long to 58°01.34′ N lat, 133°48.46′ W long.

Section 15-A: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 21, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 24, 2022, with the following restrictions:

<u>Lutak Inlet</u>: will be closed north of a line at the Chilkoot River terminus marked by ADF&G regulatory markers located at 59°19.06′ N lat, 135°33.29′ W long to 59°19.47′ N lat, 135°32.59′ W long;

<u>Chilkat Inlet</u>: will be closed north of a line from Glacier Point at 59°06.02′ N lat, 135°22.97′ W long to the westernmost tip of Twin Coves at 59°06.58′ N lat, 135°21.70′ W long.

Section 15-C [including the outer waters of the Boat Harbor Terminal Harvest Area (THA)]: will be open from 12:01 p.m., Sunday, August 21, through 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 24, 2022, with the following restrictions:

St. James Bay: will be closed north of a line from Point Whidbey at 58°34.65′ N lat, 135°08.69′ W long to Saint James Point at 58°33.75′ N lat, 135°09.91′ W long;

William Henry Bay: will be closed south of 58°42.93′ N lat.

Section 15-C: Boat Harbor THA inner waters west of 135°09.57' W long will remain open until further notice with no restrictions.

The Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery is being managed according to the District 1 Pink Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 33.360). The District 1 purse seine fishery is expected to receive two days of fishing time during statistical week 35. Therefore, the Section 1-B drift gillnet fishery will be given four days of fishing time. If the District 1 purse seine fishery is open for more than two days during statistical week 35 the fishing time in Section 1-B will be extended accordingly.

Fishermen and processors are reminded that all salmon, including steelhead, commercially harvested but retained for personal use and not sold, must be reported on fish tickets at the time of delivery.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S6422.

# Southeast Alaska Drift Gillnet Harvest Estimates Statistical Week 34 (August 14 through August 20) Preliminary Estimates Compiled August 18, 2022

#### NUMBER OF SALMON Days District Chinook Sockeye Coho Pink Chum Total **Boats** Open 700 District 1 0 2,000 30,000 16,000 48,700 25 5 0 District 6 1,000 2,500 3,600 3,600 10,700 30 3 District 8 10 3 100 800 1,300 8,000 10,210 24 District 11\* 20 4,500 500 1,000 300 6,320 22 3

2,000

37,900

4,000

31,900

23,410

99,340

41

4

#### FISH PER BOAT FOR THE PERIOD

400

6,200

District	Chinook	Sockeye	Coho	Pink	Chum	Total
District 1	0	28	80	1,200	640	1,948
District 6	0	33	83	120	120	357
District 8	0	4	33	54	333	425
District 11	1	205	23	45	14	287
District 15	0	415	10	49	98	571

Nakat Inlet THA harvest to date: 30,000 chum salmon.

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40

Deep Inlet THA harvest to date: 2,200 Chinook and 148,200 chum salmon.

17,000

<u>23,3</u>00

District 15

Total

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<sup>\*</sup>Speel Arm harvests are included.